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STATEMENT OF CHANGES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LEVY ALAN J  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1020 KIFER ROAD					3. C	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC [ ISRG ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     05/26/2020										of Reportin cable) or (give title	g Pers	10% O Other (below)	wner	
(Street) SUNNYVALE CA 94086  (City) (State) (Zip)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficents  1. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  K Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date					action	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Trans						5. Amou Securiti Benefic	int of es ially	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
							(Month/Day/Year)			v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D) Price			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(l) (Instr. 4)		Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/26					5/2020	2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,950	i0 A \$1		193.08	9,	9,789		D			
Common Stock 05/26/					/2020	2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,950	1,950 D		\$575	7,	7,839		D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				6. Date I Expirati (Month/I	on Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownershi ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sha	nber						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$193.08	05/26/2020			M <sup>(1)</sup>			1,950	(2)		04/19/2022	Commo Stock	n 1,9	950	\$0.0	3,600		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares were sold in accordance with a Trading Plan that complies with SEC Rule 10b5-1 and expires on November 30, 2020.
- 2. Non-statutory stock option granted pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan. Option shall vest 100% one year after the date of grant or at the next Shareholders Meeting, whichever should take place first, provided that vesting will cease on termination of the Directors service to the Company.

By: Donna Spinola For: Alan

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05/27/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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